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**HAS TWO BIG GAS WELLS**

Relatives of Owner Here Rejoicing Over Discovery.

Mrs. J. W. Fair of this city has been notified that her father, W. C. Fair, who lives near Muskogee, has two big gas wells on his farm near that city. There is a ready market for the gas, and the wells are worth a vast sum of money. The gas will be saved and deeper drilling will be done for oil.

**FIELD STATISTICS.**

**Healdton Field Alone Has Nearly 1100 Producing Wells and 49 rigs Up.**

During the month of June 192 wells were completed at Healdton. Only one well was abandoned. The field has 1073 producing wells, 49 are drilling and 53 rigs are up and building. The production is not far from 70,000 barrels a day. The number of completions will be a surprise to the oil fraternity as operations have been slack. This is accounted for by the fact that at the beginning of the month a number of wells were shut down on top of the sand. Some of the drillers of these wells were preparing to move to Augusta and the wells were drilled in to release the tools. In April 107 wells were completed, in May 60 and in June 102.

**ORDER PRO RATING OIL**

**Pipe Lines Will Be Given a Hearing Saturday.**

(From the Oklahoman)

Final order by the corporation commission placing runs from the Healdton oil field back on a pro rata basis has been issued. It is directed to the Magnolia Pipe Line company and the Producers Refining company, two of the largest concerns which take oil from the Healdton district.

A portion of the order reads: "Whereas, informal complaints have reached the commission that the various pipe lines and other facilities are not taking all the oil produced in the Healdton field; that the Producers' Refining company is taking approximately 100 per cent of the oil from the properties with which it is connected; that the Ardmore Refining company is also taking approximately 100 per cent of the oil from the properties with which it is connected.

"You and each of you are hereby notified and requested to ascertain the amount each day all the pipe lines and other marketing facilities are taking from the field; that the same be pro rated and an equal amount taken from each property according to the potential production of the various wells thereon.

"If there are any reasons why this request cannot be complied with, you are hereby notified to appear before the commission on the first day of July and show cause why the order heretofore issued by the commission should not be strictly enforced.

"Done at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 27th day of June, 1915."

So far as the commission was able to ascertain from a personal investigation of the situation, by Commissioner George A. Henshaw and Oil Conservation Officer Walker, a vast majority of the producers in the field favor such an order.

**Gasoline From Casinghead Gas.**

The manufacture of gasoline from casinghead gas is a comparatively new industry in Louisiana and Texas, although the natural gas in a number of localities has been known for some time to be very rich in gasoline content. Only a small portion of the gas in the two states, however, is rich enough to pay to install the machinery required to recover the gasoline.

In north Louisiana, where the Standard Oil company has been operating a plant for the past three years, the natural gas differs greatly in richness, even on the same lease. There are spots, though in Caddo parish where the gasoline content runs unusually high, cases being on record where as much as 7 1-2 gallons have been recovered from 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

All gasoline obtained in this way is a direct gain, as it is just so much saved from what has hitherto been wasted. Besides being an effective conservation of natural resources it helps to relieve the gasoline famine. This is also being done without wasting the gas, for after taking out the gasoline the gas is returned to the owners for consumption or else utilized as fuel by the manufacturers of this new by-product.

In North Louisiana the Standard has already engaged in the manufacture of the product on a large scale and the Producers Oil company is equipping a number of new plants, while it is more than likely that the Gulf will also utilize a portion of its gas production in the same manner. Two companies are engaged exclusively in the manufacture of this by-product in Caddo parish and it is probable that others will enter the business.

The industry in Texas is just starting, the Lone Star Gas company having begun the construction of a large plant at its Petrolia compressor sta-

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tion. The initial unit will be capable of taking care of 1,500,000 cubic feet a day. The Lone Star will use the absorption method and after extracting the gasoline, the gas will be passed through its compressor station and distributed to its customers for fuel. The initial plant will take care of the summer load of gas and by fall additional machinery will be installed to take care of the winter supply.

Experiments by the Lone Star show a fair average of gasoline content for north Texas gas and as the quantity handled will be large, it should be a big revenue producer for the company.

So far as known, no tests have been made of the gases in south Texas and central Texas. The gulf coast and southwest Texas and central Texas are virgin fields for experiments in the industry which may in the future prove to be profitable adjuncts to the production of oil and gas in these sections of the state.—Fuel Oil Journal.

**Good Card at Athletic Club.**

Manager Edwards of the Ardmore Athletic Club has arranged a very attractive fourth of July program for the patrons of the ring game in this city. The main event will be fifteen rounds between Clyde Dwight, who recently disposed of Roscoe Alford, and Stanley Dean of Frisco, who comes with a good reputation as a boxer. The semi-final will be between Joe Meacham and Joe Holley for six rounds, a battle royal between five husky "smokes," Allen Crosby and Will Blair in a six-round affair, and two four-round preliminaries. This gives the fans 35 rounds of boxing, and should please the most fastidious. The club is growing in popularity here and is patronized by the best business men of the city, who are nearly all members.

**MAILING PUBLICITY PAMPHLETS.**

**So Far Lists of Voters are Available for Only Fifteen Counties.**

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 28.—Arguments on the submitted propositions to amend the Constitution have been sent by Secretary of State Lyon to the registered voters of fifteen counties under the provisions of the new law. The registration lists for no other counties have been available so far and while a few others may get in and the pamphlets mailed out before July 1 it is obvious that they can not be supplied by that date. June 30 is the last day under the law for sending out arguments and Mr. Lyon says he will send no other after that date.

**PLANS FOR JULY 4 CELEBRATION.**

**Both W. H. Murray and McKeown to Speak at Armstrong Ranch.**

Oklahoma City, June 28.—The annual celebration of July 4 will be held at the Armstrong ranch in Pontotoc county this year under conditions that will make it the most important meeting in the Fourth Congressional District. At the picnic that day both Congressman W. H. Murray and Judge T. G. McKeown, his principal opponent for the nomination, are advertised to make addresses. Races and roping contests will vie with the speakers for public attention. The ranch is four miles east of Hickory.

**Flowers to the Living.**

Mrs. J. A. Bivens, who takes a pride in her flower garden, presented The Ardmoreite today with a large bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. The gift occupies a prominent place in the sanctum of The Ardmoreite and were sincerely appreciated.

Ardmoreite Want Ads will sell that article you have for sale.

**WILL TAKE OUT CHARTER FOR NEW HOTEL CO.**

MR. SHARP WAS IN THE CITY TODAY AND THE HOTEL QUESTION HAS BEEN DEFINITELY SETTLED.

The hotel problem for Ardmore was definitely solved last night when the hotel committee and Mr. Sharp held a conference, the result of which was that the charter is to be taken out at once, and the first stockholders' meeting to be held on July 6, when the company will be formally organized and the work commenced.

S. A. Apple, chairman of the committee, said this morning: "Mr. Sharp was much gratified at the quick action of our people and the charter is to be taken out at once, and the first stockholders' meeting to be held on July 6. Most of the money has been paid in and all will be in the hands of the trustees by the time of the meeting. Since the hotel matter is now just a matter for the hotel company to consummate, as citizens we are now ready for the next proposition for the benefit of a greater Ardmore. The committee last night, — and all were present — desired me to express their thanks for the co-operation given by all. There are a hundred subscribers for the stock, and every one kept his interest alive to the wind-up."

"It will be gratifying to the traveling public to know that Ardmore is at last to have what it so long has needed,—a first-class hotel," remarked one of the subscribers this morning. "Ardmore will become the real headquarters for the Healdton field, which it would have been all the time had the city been able to supply accommodation for the operators. They are men of affairs, and spend their money freely, but, like every other person in the universe, they want something for their money besides excuses, and in the past they complain to me they were getting more excuses than real service. I know little about the matter personally because I live at home, but my observation has taught me that Ardmore needed a hotel worse than it needed any other thing on earth and now that we are assured that one is to be built, let every man in the city advertise it to the world that people can come to Ardmore in a few months and not have to run the risk of putting up at the wagon yard."

**Suits Filed Yesterday.**

Tom Cooper vs. W. H. Martin. Suit to replevy one Ford car and for judgment for \$350.

Mannsville Lumber Company vs. Ray Poland. Abstract judgment from justice court.

Mannsville Lumber Company vs. W. L. Smith and Mrs. W. L. Smith. Abstract judgment from justice court.

J. R. Brady & Company vs. John Worely. Abstract judgment from justice court.

**Wanted—100 Pipe Line Ditchers.**

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**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**

In the District Court for Carter County, State of Oklahoma.  
E. P. Lampkin, Plaintiff, vs. W. G. Ditzler and Elzada Ditzler, Defendants. No. 1796.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued to me out of the district court of Carter county, Oklahoma, I will on the 31st day of July, 1916, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in Ardmore, Oklahoma, offer at sheriff's sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, with appraisement, the following described property, to-wit: Lots One (1) and Two (2) in block three hundred and one (301) in the city of Ardmore, Carter county, Oklahoma.

The above described property is sold as the property of defendant, W. G. Ditzler, et al., and is directed by said order of sale to be sold as upon execution with appraisement according to law, to satisfy a judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$5,382.37, together with interest from the 6th day of December, 1915, at 6 per cent per annum and all costs.

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**State Auditor Howard Informs Producers of Oil of Procedure.**

Oklahoma City, June 28.—State Auditor E. B. Howard has been receiving many letters from producers of oil who are asking that the taxes they have paid on the production from departmental and Osage leases under the 3 per cent. law be refunded. Some of these letters contain the information that some attorneys of this city are offering to recover the taxes paid for one-half.

Mr. Howard has written to these inquirers to the effect that the money so far paid without protest has gone into the treasury, that the state still contends that the tax is valid, but that such sums as shall be paid under protest for the current and subsequent quarters will be held in the state depository to be returned in case the tax shall be knocked out in court. Mr. Howard tells his correspondents to collect any money justly due him from the state.

**Opening Day of Sale.**

J. A. Madden's big summer sale opened this morning and that popular store has been filled all day with interested shoppers. Economical buyers did not wait for the afternoon, but when the store opened this morning there were as many customers on hand as the extra force of clerks could handle, and there was not an idle movement in the big store throughout the day.

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**OIL and GAS NEWS**

**Wildcat Jim No. 2, in 18-2-2 was spudded yesterday.**

Westheimer & Daube in the southwest of the southeast of 14-4-3 are drilling at 600 feet. P. H. Liveley has the contract and he is making excellent time.

J. G. Atkins who has been at Roff for several days has returned to Ardmore and will remain here now for several weeks. Mr. Atkins is keeping in close touch with southern Oklahoma oil development.

**Urbana Made Completion.**

Urbana Oil Company's No. 4, on the Westheimer lease in 31-3-3 reached the sand at 1130 and the drill was stopped in the sand at 1221. The production is about 325 barrels. The company is now rigging up on No. 5.

**A Good Price.**

It is reported here that A. R. McLennan of Lawton has sold his one-sixth interest in the 31 Oil Company for \$26,000. The purchaser was Mr. Robertson, president of the First National Bank of Lawton. The entire lease is only 20 acres and the price is said to have been a very generous one for so small an acreage.

**Rainbow Showing.**

Spectator Petroleum Company in section 6-5-1e went into blue shale at 260 and the formation changed to sand at 385. The drill last night was 30 feet in the sand and the well was drilling at 415. The well is making a rainbow of oil and the owners are greatly encouraged. They state that the report of the geologist before drilling began has proven to be correct so far.

**In Love County.**

The Oklahoma-Texas well in 9-7-2 has begun drilling and is making good progress. An eighteen inch hole was started here but after drilling fifty feet the well was shut down for water. Drilling was resumed last Friday and the hole is now 600 feet deep. The contract calls for a depth of 2,500 feet. The drill went out of redrock at 360 and has been in sand since that level. H. P. Nichols has the drilling contract.

**Northwest Extension.**

The Middle Tennessee was reaming the six inch casing down yesterday and last night the casing was within 75 feet of the bottom. When the cas-

ing is set deeper drilling will be done. The well has been drilled to 1500 feet and a contract for 500 more feet has been let to Contractor Nichols. The formations are altogether different from the Producers well about 700 feet away. Further drilling here will be watched with much interest. If an oil sand is found it will probably have no connection with the Healdton field.

**Louisa Wesley Suit.**

The Louisa Wesley suit for the cancellation of a deed to the Rayson Wesley property in the producing area at Healdton was recalled in district court today. The suit is being ably fought on both sides.

**Better Things Promised.**

The G. E. Burford well in section 12-6-2 was on a cap rock at 1500 feet last night. It was drilled through and salt water was found beneath. This well had a series of fresh water sands and now since the salt water has been reached it is believed that the water sands will disappear below the salt water. It is believed the drill has reached the level where the breaks will not appear and formations more favorable for oil will be entered. The well will be drilled to a depth of at least 2,000 feet.

**New Company's First Well.**

The Carter-Love Oil and Gas Company has completed its first well on the ten acres located in the northeast of the northwest of 15-4-3. The sand was reached at 1050 and the drill was stopped in the pay at 1120. The production is said to be from 300 to 325 barrels and is one of the best wells ever drilled in that section. The company has a ten acre lease which was purchased from W. A. Thompson and the company is composed mostly of Love county people, including Simon Westheimer and W. A. Thompson. H. P. Nichols who is drilling the property also has an interest in the least.

**Among the Live Ones.**

Attorney George Short is here from Idabel. He is an attorney in the Louisa Wesley case.

G. E. Burford who is drilling an interest test in Love county, is here from his well and will leave for Muskogee on a business trip.

H. M. McQueen of the Maloney Oil and Gas Company, has been in Oklahoma City the past week investigating the law with reference to pro-rating oil runs.

Henry Pruitt of the Maloney Oil & Gas Company, is here from Loco.

Fred A. Chapman who has production at Cushing, is an Ardmore oil district visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Athey from the Oklahoma-Louisiana well are here and will probably remain in the city until Monday.

Simon and Max Westheimer, H. P. Nichols and W. A. Thompson are in Oklahoma City attending a meeting of the Oklahoma Shrine.

Ludie Johnston who is playing at the oil game, is moving his family here from Emet. He is the son of Governor Johnston of the Chickasaw Nation.

Roy M. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and the baby, and Mrs. W. L. Kearney, has gone to Michigan where he will spend two months. Mr. Johnson's car has been driven through and he and his family and guest will tour much of the country about the Great Lakes during the summer.

C. L. Dittman, one of the best known contractors at Healdton was in the city today.

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